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Argentine Republic, '89, 3c blue, green		3
*140 Argentine Republic, '78, 1c carmine wrapper	5	3
Aruentine Republic, '90, 5c red	10	3
*22 Hamburg, '66, 1½ s. rose	3	2
*Porto Rico, '90, ½m, 1m, 4m, 6m, 8m..	12	9
*Honduras, '78, 1c, 2c, ½ r..	18	5
* " " 1 p. orange	$1 60	50
*31 Nicaraqua, 1888, 10c violet, blue p env		20
221 Peru, 1884, 50c. brown, blk sur'ge	50	30
*Travancore, 1 chuckram, blue	8	5
* " 2 " red	12	8
* " 4 " green	18	12
*Salvador, '88, 5c. steel blue, roul	12	5
*Argentine Republic, '90, ¼ c on 12c blue, black, sur	3	2
50 Japan, '77, 15 sh green	20	2
51 " '77, 20 sh blue....	15	6
57 " '76, 50 sh car	5	4
64 " '88, 15 sh. violet..		2
66 " '88, 25 sh. light green	2	2
16 Natal '64, 6p violet, Crown C C ...	25	15
Natal, '88, 1 sh orange, red sur		10
10 Tobago. '82, 4 p green....		15
*1 Bhore 79, ½ a red	10	5
11 Ecuador, '72, 1 p rose....		25
21 Mexico, '64, 1 r blue, unp	20	13
*1 Guatemala (postal) ¼ r black	15	5
*Gibraltar. '89, 5c on ½ p, 10c on 1 p, 25c on 2½ p. 40c on 4 p, 50c on 6 p, 75c on 1 sh, the set....	5 00	$2 50
23 Japan, '75 (postal), ½ s orange	10	3
24 Japan, '75 (postal) 1 s blue	7	3
27 Japan, '75 (postal), 1 s "	5	2
30 Japan, '76 (postal). 5 r orange	5	2
32 Japan, '76 (postal), 1 s blue	6	3
32½ Japan, '76 (postal) 1 s vermilion....	6	3
*Spain, '64, 2c, 4c, 19c, 1 r, 2 r, . ..	1 95	1 25
*713 B. & O. Telegraph Frank, 1886, black	20	5
17 Japan, 1874, ½ s brown (syllabic)....	15	8
18 " " 1 s. blue....	10	6
*United Stated, 1882, 6c. red	25	12
179 Italy. (Postal Packet) 50c claret..	3	2
181 Italy (Postal Packet) $1.25 yellow	10	6
*131 Brazil, newspaper, 10 r olive	4	3
132 " " 20 r green	5	3
93 India, "Service postage" green surcharge	$5 00	$3 00
*2 Alwur, '77, 1 a brown roul	10	6
*Holkar, ½ a salmon (circular)	10	5
*Holkar, ½ a mauve	10	5
*6 Sirmoor, '85, 2 a carmine	15	12
*5 Sirmoor, '85, 1 a blue	10	6
*4 Sirmoor, '85, 6p green...	5	3
*3 Sirmoor, '85, 3p, or'ge...	5	2
32 Straits Settlement, '81, 10c on 6c violet	15	12
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" " 14 "	1 00
" " 16 "	2 00
" third issue, 15 "	25
" " 16 "	40
Weights and Measures, 50 cents black, red across centre....	15
Weights and Measures, 50 cents black, red across top	8
Weights and Measures, $1 00 black	10
" " 1 50 "	30
" " 2 00 "	20
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" 6d. " "	2 25
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" 3d. " " pair	30
" 3d. " " three	50
1857, 7½d. " "	4 75
1858, 3d. " " perf	1 25
1852, 3d. close ribbed paper unp. soft	1 00
" 3d. " " " hard	1 00
" 3d. " " " pair	2 50
1859, 12½ cents green....	10
" 17 cents blue	30
" 2 " pink	25
1868, 12½ cents blue	10
1870, 3 cents laid p.	1 25
† " 1 " (small) close ribbed paper	2 00
" 15 " lilac, slate, &c	5
1875, 2 cent registration, dark shade	5
" 2 " " 3 shades	7
" 5 " " 3 "	7
† " 8 " " "	35
1879, Officially Sealed...	1 50
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1253, 50 " Conveyance unperf....	30
1242, 25 " Bond perf...	8
1261, 50 " Probate of Will perf...	60
1255, 50 " Foreign Ex perf	12
1319, $1 30c. blue and black	2 00
1321. $1 60c. " "	2 00
1322, $1 90c. " "	1 60
1324, $2 50c. " "	12
1325, $3 blue and black..	20
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765, American Letter Mail Co Type 39	75
1031, Penny post paid white p	4 00
1071. Swarts City Despatch 1c. blue	1 00
UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS.	
1847, 5c. brown on cover..	25
10c. " "	1 00
1851, 10c. green pair unperf	75
1888, 30c. puce	20
" 90c. purple	40
1890, 30c. black	10
90c. orange	20
15c. blue	5
BRITISH GUIANA STAMPS.	
1889, 3c. black and mauve	35
4c. " "	35
6c. " "	35
1890, 1 cent on $1.00, red black and green	25
1 " 2.00, " "	25
1 " 3.00, " "	25
1 " 4.00, " "	50
SUNDRY FOREIGN STAMPS.	
Jamaica Official ½d. black and green	08
" " 1d. black carmine	10
‡Great Britain Jubilee Envelope...	1 00
Bahamas 1883. 4d. on 6d. used or unused	1 50
Barbados, 1859 1 sh. black	1 00
‡ " 1873 3d. claret	1 00
‡Br. Columbia, 1868 5c. surcharge..	60
† " " 10c. surcharge..	7 00
† " " 25c. "	75
Br. Columbia, 1868, 50c. "	1 50
" " $1.00 "	7 00
Br. Honduras 1888. 2c on 6d small surcharge..	3 00
Br. North Borneo 1883 "Eight Cents" on 2c. brown	1 00
Ceylon 1885, One Rupee, Twelve Cents on 2 R 50c	40
‡Conf. States, 1861 2c. green pair unp	4 00
" " 1862 10c. rose	2 00
" " 10c blue	35
Finland, 1856 10 K rose..	35
French Colonies New Caledonia, 5 on 75, inverted	30
Hong Kong 1867 96c. yellow brown	3 60
India, 1867 ½ Anna green surcharge	3 00
‡Lagos 1887, 2s 6d brown	1 10
‡ " " 5 sh blue....	2 00
Mauritius, 1858, green, slightly damaged	4 00
‡ " 1878, 2r 50c on 5 sh mauve	1 75
Newfoundland 1857 6d. vermilion close cut...	4 00
N. S. Wales 1849, 2d. blue no dots in stars....	3 50
" " 2d. blue laid p mended	2 50
" 1854, 1d. orange white paper unp. no leaves to right of "South"	2 00
" 1856, 2d. blue, unp. w'mark "5"	3 50
" 1862, 2d. " perf. " "5"	3 00
‡ " 1863 1d. red pair on stamp duty paper	2 00
‡ " " 2d. blue " " "	3 00
Shanghai, 1876, 3 Cand rose	1 00
St. Vincent 1880 ½d on half of 6d	2 00
Tasmania, 1885 2 sh 6d fiscal postal	1 00

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IN THE INTERESTS OF STAMP COLLECTING.

No. 12. PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER, 1890. Vol. 2.

CHRONICLE.

BY R. R. BOGART.

ANTIOQUIA.—There is a 50c. similar to the set on colored paper. Puce brown (c. c. 89) on white. Perf. 1.3 On each sheet of 50 is one stamp of 20c.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The 8c. envelope is surcharged with large black figures "5," at the sides. The 2c. letter card is inscribed, "Vice Presidente—de le Republica."

BHOPAL.—There is a new type of stamp, square, with inscription in circular band, inscribed "H. H. Nawab Shah Jahan Becam." Branches at sides, and letters "B. L. C. I." in corners. Value in oval tablet below. 1 anna, dark blue.

BRAZIL.—Mr. Maury has information that new cards and letter cards are in preparation at the mint with stamps containing effigy of the Republic. Adhesives are being prepared of similar designs; and also a set with Brazilian eagle.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—The stamps with "B. E. A. written across, turn out to be bogus. The *S. N.* notes four more values of the current set. 2ru. brick red, 3ru. light purple, 4ru. light blue, 5ru. green.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—We have the 25c. blue surcharged in red "Eight—Cents" in two lines, which we chronicle under reserve.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—Although we don't belong to the Anti-Surcharge Association we must confess that the latest from this Colony is much preferable to all that came before. Still, they are monstrosities. They are rectangular and measure about 20x30 mm. Inscribed, "Diego—Suarez" at top; "Republique Francse" below, large figures of value and "Postes" on large tablet at right partly covering the main design which, in the 1c., is a steamship, in the 5c., a pair of female heads, one white and one black-in the 15c. also two heads, both white, and in the 25c. the head of Minerva. Lithographed and printed in black on white paper, imperforate. They were issued September 5, 1890.

FINLAND.—The 10 marks is of the new type.

FRANCE.—The 10c. card has been changed in color from buff to brown.

GREECE.—The *S. N.* notes the 60l. unpaid letter stamp with center reversed.

HAYTI.—The 3c. blue, head of General Salomon, is now surcharged in red. "Deux—2—Cent," in three lines.

HONG KONG.—New colors as follows 10c. brown on red paper, 30c. green, 20c. on 30c. green, 50c. on 48c. violet, 1d. on 10c. brown on red, also *Stamp Duty*, 2d green, 3d. lilac, 5d. on 2d green, 5d. on 3d. lilac, 5d. on 10d. brown on red paper.

ITALY—The $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$c. card has also "90" and "(Provincia di . .)."

JAMACIA—The *P. J. of A.* notes the 1d. card surcharged "Half penny."

MONACO—It seems we are to have new stamps from here soon.

NEW ZEALAND—Stamps are to be issued for the Insurance Department, with representation of a lighthouse from which proceeds a beam of light, inscribed "Government Insurance."

RUSSIA—*Le T. P.* says the $3\frac{1}{2}$ roubles now has thunderbolts and the 3+3k. card has now the inscriptions red instead of black.

SAN MARINO—There are postal packet cards similar to those of Italy, with arms of the Republic and stamp like that on the post cards. They are all printed in blue on cards of various colors as follows: 25c. salmon, 50c. white, 75c. rose, 1l. 25c. green, 1l. 75c. yellow, 2l. 70c. gray.

SERVIA—The 5p. card has the arms at the left and the frame carmine.

ST. HELENA—The *S. N.* says the 1d. has been seen with surcharge in blue instead of black.

ST. VINCENT—The 4d. claret is surcharged "$2\frac{1}{2}$d."

VICTORIA—The 1d. is red brown instead of brown.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—The new cards are reported, 2d. rose on white and 3d. green on buff. The have stamps of the type.

ZANZIBAR—These stamps trun out to be frauds.

THE BLACK SHEEP OF PHILATELY.

BEING A FEW REMARKS ON A GROWING EVIL AND A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FOR ITS ABATEMENT.

BY W. H. BRUCE.

There is probably no pursuit of the present day, whether followed as a pas-time or as a source of revenue, which affords to those dishonestly inclined such a field for the indulgence of this depravity as that of stamp collecting. The nature of the business necessitates, to a greater or less extent, the interchange of confidences and the outcome, if disastrous to either party is almost always found to be against the dealer. This personage is not, however, by any means the greatest sufferer at the hands of the stamp swindler, as it is only during his novitate, or say first year of business, that the balance shows on the wrong side of his ledger; after that he learns even if business is a little dull, to drop the post card with a polite request for "a few sheets of good salable foreign stamps, and a few United States," into the catch-all under his desk, while the honest collector who has a few duplicates to exchange and is hoodwinked by the highly flavoured account of "a nice lot of rare stamps to exchange for others not in my collection," becomes the victim of misplaced confidence. The average approval sheet fraud is not, perhaps, naturally dishonest; the vein is acquired through a desire to possess something his means will not admit of his purchasing. In most cases that have come to our notice, the individual began by promptly returning the first, sometimes the second and third consignments, then as his collection grew larger and his loose change not sufficient to cancel obligations for rarer specimens taken from sheets, he forgets to answer, and it is a perpetual forget thereafter, unless some unpleasant development of the case jogs his memory again. In a good many instances the dealer has only himself to thank, as the simplest precautions exercised by the average business man are neglected, and goods sent on a first application without reference and without guarantee to parties entirely unknown. A glance at those petty approval sheet thieves, as given in the columns of the various journals from time to time, show them to be invariably collectors whose names can be found nowhere else in philatelic literature. They are members of no society, local or general, do not appear even in the most exhaustive directories, in fact if you locate and interview them you will find the name represented every time by an irresponsible youth of anywhere from twelve to sixteen years.

They are delicate subjects to handle though, we will admit, tender and tough; tender in their innocence of any wrong intent, and tough in insolence made easy by the feeling of security that distance lends them.

It very often happens that while one of these amature confidence men secures selections from a dozen or more dealers, not one of them follows the matter up further than by sending the defaulters a few unbusinesslike letters threatening dire punishment if returns are not made at once, etc., these are in most cases ignored, the dire punishment does not come, and thenceforth, *facilis est descensus Averni*. It is the natural development of the first perverse inclination to acquire by roguery what he cannot obtain by honesty. There have been many means tried to eradicate this parasite, and to secure to dealers some degree of safety in the circulation of their goods, with but indifferent success thus far. He may be attending school and handling sheets under half-a-dozen different aliases. There may be several of him, each with half-a-dozen different addresses. In one case, on investigation, we found an amateur club of some thirty collectors, not one of them over fifteen years old, all receiving sheets from various dealers. and in high glee over the profits which went into school-boy nicknacks.

We presume most dealers have special methods of their own for handling this class of trade, and it seems to us that some feasible

general plan could be adopted for the suppression of this growing evil or the reducing of it to such a minimum that a much greater degree of confidence could be established between the collector and the dealer than now exists. While the majority of dealers are located in the larger cities the collector may be found in almost every city, town and village in the land. The interests of the dealer and of the collector are identical; the existance of the one is essential to that of the other, yet the former may be said to assume all the risks, the latter none. For every dishonest collector there are a dozen honest ones. Wherever a dishonest collector hails from, the chances are that one or more thoroughly reliable collectors may also be found. We have thought over numerous plans and worked out several suggestions. But it seems to us that the following based on a principle of healthy and hearty co-operation would more effectually tend to lessen the evil than any other. The honest collectors should assist the honest dealer, and vice versa. We have had this system in use for years and it works admirably, not only for the dealer but for the collector at large. Select one or two of your best customers in each locality, arrange with him to look up any crooked person in his vicinity. You can do so in numerous ways. We find it most convenient to allow an extra commission; the party once exposed seldom re-enters the business. With all large dealers working in harmony on this one plan, and all collectors consulting some reputable dealer before sending their exchanges, it seems to us some degree of safety would soon be assured. Neither dealer nor collector should send stamps to be called for in the general delivery, and they should always as far as possible have the street address of their customer. The sending of large invoices or valuable exchange sheets to foreign collectors, unless sent under guarantee, is inadvisable as it much too frequently results in a direct loss to the sender.

United States envelope, size No. 3, white, amber and oriental buff, with the new "U. S." watermark is now frequently seen in the western mails.

SALVADOR ENVELOPES.

We give a list of the different varieties of Salvador envelopes, 1887-88 as far as we know. If any of our readers have anything different we would be glad to add them to the list. The colors given are those of the inside. All are white on the outside except the 10c. *orange*. Those marked "C. M." have "Contad Myor," and the value on the flap.

5c. white,	144x84,	pointed	flap.	
"	143x81,	tongued	"	
rose,	"	"	"	
pink,	"	"	"	
green,	"	"	"	
blue,	"	"	"	
green blue,	"	"	"	
yellow,	"	"	"	
orange,	"	"	"	
rose,	"	"	"	C. M.
pink,	"	"	"	C. M.
blue,	"	"	"	C. M.
green blue,	"	"	"	C. M.
orange,	"	"	"	C. M.
pale rose,	142x82,	round,	"	C. M.
lilac,	"	"	"	
green blue,	"	"	"	
10c. white,	142x111,	pointed	"	
"	144x84	"	"	
"	152x86	tongued	"	
pink,	142x82	round	"	
purple,	"	"	"	
blue,	"	"	"	
white,	152x121	"	"	C.M.
orange,	140x108	"	"	C.M.
11c. blue: white	142x111	pointed	"	
purple,	142x82	round	"	
blue,	"	"	"	
pink.	"	"	"	
11c. lilac: white,	151x115,	pointed	"	
"	152x121,	round	"	
11c. olive: white,	146x82,	"	"	C.M.
"	143x81,	tongued	"	C.M.
blue,	"	"	"	C.M.
green blue,	"	"	"	C.M.
green,	"	"	"	C.M.
pink,	"	"	"	C.M.
yellow,	"	"	"	C.M.

—*Philetelic World.*

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am pleased to say that we have four applications this month for membership. None of the members whose numbers were published last month have paid their dues, according to By-law No. 10, their names are now to be struck from the list of members; anyone, however, who wishes reinstatement can have it by paying all back dues.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS NO. 26.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH—113 Grande Allié, Quebec. Reference: E. F. Wurtele, C. P. A. 9; C. C. Morency, C. P. A. 119.

CHARLES M. TAYLOR, Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, Man. References: E. C. Macdonald, P. O. Department, Winnipeg, Man; C. C. Morency, C. P. A. 119.

WALTER J. ENGLISH, Peterborough, Ont. References: H. F. Ketcheson, T. S. Clark.

R. M. SPENCER, Nordhoff, California. References: H. Flachskam, A. P. A. 578; C. Stegmann, A. P. A., 464.

The following are the expelled numbers:

No. 10 Henry S. Hart.
" 14 H. E. French.
" 25 H. Mathers.
" 34 E. A. Smith.
" 43 W. S. McLean.
" 49 W. F. Dent.
" 55 K. C. Miner.
" 68 J. E. Gass.
" 72 E. R. Aldrich.
" 79 W. L. Emory.
" 97 F. B. Eldredge.
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" 120 W. D. Morton.
" 122 M. B. Holley.
" 136 H. Morell.
" 143 W. A. DeWolf Smith, M. D.
No. 148 Alf Lane.
" 150 Geo. E. Pryor.
" 161 H. C. Moody.
" 162 F. Hirschfeld.
" 188 L. G. Parnal.
" 189 V. H. Young.
" 192 C. B. Nicolson.
" 194 F. J. Bremer.
" 195 R. D. Kay.
" 197 A. E. Tubien.
" 200 C. J. Musson.
" 201 P. N. Dil.
" 204 W. R. Graham.
" 205 J. N. Allan.
" 206 J. S. Robertson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following, for the C. P. A. library, up to date:

	No. Pieces.
E. O. Evan's, Charlestown, Mass.	9
G. H. Watson, Roselle, N. J.	15
Scott Stamp and Coin Co., N. Y.	1
E. F. Wurtele, Quebec	4
Unknown (per express)	60
Total	89

I have also received current numbers of *American Journal of Philately*, *Western Philatelist*, *Central Philatelist* and *Eastern Philatelist*.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Company with their usual generosity have donated to the library their latest edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

A parcel I received during the past month came some distance per American and Cana-

dian Express Companies. It was put in bond by the custom authorities, and I had $1.05 express and other charges to pay. On weighing the package I found it could have been sent postage prepaid for about 17 cents. On opening it I found several circulars, price lists and amateur papers. If party who sent it will send address on post card I will give credit for same.

J. R. HOOPER,
Librarian.

Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1890.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your last issue (November) that in the Secretary's report my number has been mentioned as a delinquent in non-payment of dues. In regard to this I beg to inform you that my resignation was sent to the Secretary in the early part of June, before the half-year had expired, and no notice has been taken. Noticing this I again sent my resignation in, this time to the President who returned same with instructions to hand it to the Secretary as the proper officer to receive it. This I have done, but as before no notice has been taken of it, and as I said before, in your last issue in the Secretary's report I am included in the delinquents. Now this is not the case as I hold a receipt for dues till 30th June, 1890, and my resignation being sent in to the Secretary in June, before my paid up term had expired. In concluding this short letter of explanation I can only say that I do not intend to pay the half year's dues, and that in case of my being expelled I ask my customers and dealers with whom I have had business relations to believe me and to stand by me in the consequences.

Thanking you for use of your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. E. JUBINS.

BELLEVILLE, *Dec.* 23, 1890.

The Editor of the Dominion Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—I have a crow to pick with the Exchange Department. About 18 months ago I sent a number of sheets to the Department and continued sending from time to time until about August, 1889. All my sheets were returned to me last July, showing a balance in my favor of some $12 or $13 which I have since been trying to collect but in vain. For aught I know the manager may be in Timbuctoo or heathen China, as he seems to make it a point never to answer an application for money. The balance in my favor was at one time much larger and after repeated attempts to procure payment I at last took a large amount in stamps from the sheets of other members. I notice that the blame is always placed upon the delinquent members of the society who do not pay up. It seems to me that the least the Manager of the Department can do is to show a little courtesy to the members who help him to increase his collection of stamps or the contents of his pocket, according to his own inclination. Why should anyone be asked to reduce price of stamps about 25 or 30 per cent., and then be obliged to wait a year or more after paying the manager 10 per cent. for his trouble in making a sale. I hope the members of the Executive will see that this grievance is remedied.

Yours truly,
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If your subscription expires with this number you will find a notice enclosed. Please renew at once.

With this number we close our second year. Like all new enterprises we have had much to contend against, but are now established on a firm and paying basis. We take this opportunity of thanking all who have assisted to make us what we are by their subscription and advertising patronage, and trust still to have your support during the coming year. We intend to make this journal the best Philatelic journal published and will spare no pains or money to do so. Many subscriptions expire with this number and we would like a prompt renewal of the same. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE DOMINION PHILATELIST.

The large baronial envelopes will be increased in size to 4¼x5¼ inches, under the new contract.

The schedule of prices, etc., of the U. S. envelopes under the new contract will not be issued before January 1st, next.

We are arranging with a number of the best writers of the day to contribute to this journal during the coming year.

We have a few complete files of Volume One of this journal which we offer for 50 cents each. We cannot furnish any more single single numbers of Volume One.

We have before us a copy of the 5th edition of Henry Gremmel's Catalogue. It is very complete and contains prices of over 6,000 stamps, is pocket size and only costs 10 cents. Send for one.

A number of dealers owe us small accounts for advertising. We have repeatedly asked for these amounts, and if we do not receive settlement for same before our next issue is printed we will give their names to the public that others may be warned thereby.

The present system of permitting the public to order any size of the larger denominations of United States envelopes has proved so annoying that we should not be surprised to find this privilege limited to at least certain specific sizes, after the new schedule appears.

Mr. A. R. Rogers, Assistant Purchasing Agent A. P. A., 75 Maiden Lane, New York, has kindly consented to act in the same capacity for the C. P. A., in connection with the auction sale of the "J. R. Hooper collection," and will receive bids from Canadian collectors desirous of placing them with him.

On January 1st, 1891, the Standard Stamp Co., of St. Louis, begin the publication of a high class Philatelic magazine to be known as the *Standard Philatelist*. The Standard Stamp Co. have always been liberal advertisers, and we are certain we voice the sentiments of the Philatelic press in general when we wish them every success in their undertaking.

There will be three envelopes of large size on the next schedule. Nos. 7 and 8 of the present issue will remain the same in size but will be officially designated as "Official" and "Extra Large Official," respectively; but an entirely new size, $4\frac{1}{8}$x$9\frac{1}{2}$ in. and termed "Large Official," is provided for. It will be seen that this is just about intermediate in size between Nos. 7 and 8.

One surprise of the present issue of United States envelopes is the recent appearance in the mails of an entirely new shape for size No. 9. We have heard of this on white and amber paper. The envelope is one-eighth of an inch longer than the old No. 9. The gum is much different from anything that has ever appeared in a United States envelope, being nearly seven-eighths of an inch broad at the point of flap, and tapering off gradually to each side, where it quite narrow.

The trial of John Borgeson, alias the Union Stamp Co., occurred in Chicago Nov. 24th, and resulted in his conviction; but sentence was not passed upon him until the 16 th, inst., when Judge Blodget of the U. S. District Court awarded him eighteen months in the penitentiary. Soon after the stamps taken from him by Capt. Fleming, were turned over to Ben. W. Carrington, but upon examination, proved to be mere trash, worth not more than $3 or $4, and impossible to identify as to ownership. They were therefore returned to the Inspector at once, and I doubt if there is much chance of anything being recovered from the Union Stamp Co.

There has been quite a revolution in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. A new board of managers takes charge from the December number. Mr. Gregory's resignation as manager of the Brooklyn Club, was accepted with regrets and a vote of thanks given him for his past services. Mr. Sheridan succeeds him. Mr. Corwin and Mr. Scott were dropped at a joint meeting of the three Metropolitan societies and Mr. F. W. Hunter and Mr. R. F. Albrecht appointed in their places. We predict a great improvement in the tone of the paper hereafter, and that the rule adopted in the beginning, of "no personalities," will have no exceptions.—*Philatelic World.*

Sitting in Durbin & Hanes' store the other day, we had the pleasure of seeing the printers' proof of their new catalogue, which is nearly done, and will be issued shortly. We found many new improvements and additions—the increase in size is very noticeable. One of the new additions consists of several pages of *fac similes* of watermarks. As now collectors are looking after watermarks, it will be of great help to them. While there we were surprised at the local demand for their packets and sets. Mr. Hanes says that the mail demand has doubled, showing that new collectors are increasing all the time. A day could be spent interestingly studying the various types of customers, from the small boy with a few cents to invest to the old man hunting after rarieties and oddities, willing to spend dollars.—*Quaker City Philatelist.*

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